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Halsey Happenings and County Events

Doings of Our Populace Chronicled in Brief Paragraphs

Cleona Smith is at Corvallis for medical treatment.

Ruth Sturtevant is home from her Lebanon visit.

Cement is being pouced for the walls of Burbank's garage.

George Manning, 63, dropped dead at the dinner table in Lebanon Sunday.

J. W. Wiley lost his left hand in a Mill City shingle mill last week Wednesday.

G. Hoffman, who was apparently convalescing, took a serious turn for the worse yesterday.

Arch Miller and family of Harrisburg visited Arch's father, Albert Miller, here Sunday.

The blaze seen southwest of town Thursday evening destroyed the residence of J. R. Marts.

Mrs. J. D. Pittman and child and her father, Mr. Barber, three generations, visited Albany Friday.

Glenn Chance is working on the O. W. Frum farm and he and family are making their home there.

J. H. Rike and Mr. Meyer, who moved from here to Alsea, propose to change again, this time to Reedsport.

Mrs. M. M. Ward visited at her son-in-law's at Brownsville Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Miller, was with her.

Mrs. Grugett, sister of Lyman Palmer, who is ill with pneumonia at her home in Corvallis, is reported worse and not likely to recover.

Mrs. Leonard Nichols and two children, from Pendleton, and mother, Mrs. Hale of Brownsville, were visiting at E. S. Marsters' yesterday.

Cutworms are nearly taking the country this year. They completely destroyed a fine 40-acre crop of clover for S. J. Smith and everybody who has a crop is suffering from them.

Mrs. Esther O. Rike has bought

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W. A. Allen's residence property near the north end of First street. Allen will probably occupy the premises on Second street, where W. H. Beene lived last year.

J. B. Wagner and family started Sunday for a stay of indefinite length in southern Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks attended a reunion of 75 members of the Marks family at Colman Marks', at Aurora, Sunday. Rev. W. Marks of Pasadena spoke at the Aurora schoolhouse in the afternoon.

Preston Newton, who attended the Behrke-Walker business college in Portland during the winter, is now a bookkeeper in the Ashley-Rumlin bank there. Mrs. Newton was Wilmetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster.

Threshermen in Linn county have decided upon a standard wage scale for this season. Common labor will be paid \$2.50 per day; sack sewers, \$3.50, and man and team \$4. This includes meals. This is practically the same scale as was in force last year.

Recent thefts around Cascadia were taken from the mystery column Monday when Russell Baker and wife, who were camping near by, were caught with some of the stolen property. They were arrested and taken to Albany and Baker confessed.

H. M. and I. E. Burbank and their wives attended the funeral of the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Gladys Burbank Steptoe, at Pedee, northwest of Philomath, Friday. Mrs. Steptoe had been under surgeons' knives three times in efforts to save her. She left a daughter 8 days old.

Recent temperatures here have not been suggestive of woodpiles and heating furnaces, but our schoolhouse has both and last week Janitor Forster and an expert overhauled the furnace and made it ready to give comfort to the pupils by and by when chilling blasts come out of the north. Said expert was from Albany.

Arthur Wesley and family got home last week Tuesday from their outing, which took them as far as Vancouver, B. C. Points they mention as having been visited by them include mount Rainier, Seattle, Bremerton, Longview, Seaside and Pacific City. Longview is the big city built to order by the Long-Bell lumber company, instead of having "jest growed," like Topsy and like most cities. Now it is being doubled in size. The Long-Bell lumber plant covers 30 acres and the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, which has 500 acres of timber there, is expected to put in one of equal size. Mr. Wesley's brother and party, from California, went east.

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Lake Creek Locals

O. G. Coldiron loaded a car of hay at Tulsa last week.

Mrs. Bob Allen visited relatives in Lebanon last week.

C. S. Williams and wife attended the poultry convention at Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ledgerwood will entertain the L. C. and B. sewing club Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Tobey of Eugene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Gormley.

A. W. Windom and son of Brownsville finished painting Martin Cummings' house Tuesday.

C. S. Williams, Thomas Ardry and Luther Brook and families drove to the Mohawk river Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Manlee Spores.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Springfield visited relatives here over the week end. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen they spent Sunday at Brownsville.

Martin Cummings and family drove to Eugene Saturday evening, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rowan. Sunday they picnicked on the McKenzie river.

A party of ten motoring from California have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicewood and family. Here they separated, some going to Canada and returning home by way of Yellowstone park. Miss Jennie Nicewood accompanied the others on a drive over the Columbia river highway, after which they returned to their home in San Diego.

Kirk Quips

(By an Enterprise Reporter)

Esther Seefeld visited Nellie Falk Wednesday afternoon.

Harlie Rike spent Saturday visiting her friend, Blanche Stienke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bierly and two sons were at Henry Falk's Tuesday evening.

Grace Kirk went to Portland last week end to visit her cousin, Isabel Gulliford.

Several of the neighbors from this vicinity are working on the new road at "Diamond Hill."

Harvey Rike came over from Alsea Friday and with Charles Straley spent Friday evening at G. J. Rike's.

Roy Nemchick and Miss Edna Sherrill of Harrisburg, were visitors at H. J. Falk's Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Kirk passed the teachers' examination and expects to teach at the Hulbert school, near Albany, the coming year.

Henry Seefeld drove to Eugene Tuesday and brought his daughter, Mrs. Alice Jones, home from the hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Sunday visitors at Henry Seefeld's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seefeld and children, Velma and Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey and little daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falk sr and granddaughters Gertrude Gengenbach and Nella Kaster, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rike and Harlie Rike, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carey, Nellie and Pearl Falk and Louise Seefeld.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knighten went to Cascadia Sunday.

J. C. Heinrich and Miss Sophia Heinrich were Albany callers Friday.

Mrs. Anna Stringer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, at the J. A. Johnson home.

The Pine Grove orchestra went to Brownsville Sunday and played at the Odd Fellows' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant of Sierra Madre, Cal., visited at L. E. Eagy's and R. K. Stewart's Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Free Methodist church met with Mrs. W. G. McNeil Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson are visiting Mrs. Emma Knighten and other relatives in Albany for a few weeks.

W. G. McNeil and family, Pete Settle and A. F. Albertson and family attended an all-day meeting at Ingram's island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy went to Corvallis Sunday afternoon to call at A. F. Grugett's. Mrs. Grugett, a cousin of Mrs. Eagy, is very ill.

A number of Pine Grove people attended the community meeting at Oakville Friday evening and heard Governor Pierce speak.

A business meeting of the Pine Grove community club was held Wednesday evening. The term of officers was changed from three months to one year and the following officers elected: President, Georgia Hover; vice president, George Chandler; secretary, Beryl McNeil; treasurer, Jessie McLaren. It was decided that there would be no more meetings until the first Friday in October.

U. S. Would Do Justice to China

Washington, D. C.—An official communication giving a clear and complete statement of the Washington government's attitude regarding China has been cabled to Paris for the information of French foreign office officials.

Disclosure of the contents of the communication was withheld. It contains information, however, that Washington officials hope will remove any possible misunderstanding between the American and French governments.

The communication is the first regarding China to be sent directly from Washington to any of the European capitals since the present situation arose. The decision to send a dispatch direct to Paris was reached only after unofficial reports had reached Washington that the French did not consider this a propitious time for negotiations for revision of foreign extra-territorial privileges.

Harvesting of wheat is generally under way all over Umatilla county. Reports indicate that yields are slightly less than farmers had expected.

French Forces Heartened by Petain. Rabat.—The arrival of Marshal Petain and the news of forthcoming large reinforcements have greatly heartened the French forces facing Abd-El-Krim, Rifian pretender to the Moroccan sultanate.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Velda and Alice Curtis spent Sunday afternoon with Thelma Ingram.

Fritz Dannen spent several days last week with Aaron Starnes.

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck called on Mrs. D. I. Isom Thursday afternoon of last week.

Hattie Starnes visited her cousin, Dorothy Dannen, several days last week.

Miss Lillie Rickard is reported getting along nicely after her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. C. E. Mercer of Eugene is helping care for her mother, Mrs. D. I. Isom, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sprenger and Mrs. Ralph Dannen and three children visited at E. A. Starnes' Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children were Sunday afternoon callers at Chester Curtis'.

Nine Billions is Owed Uncle Sam

Washington, D. C.—The nation's total foreign investment, inclusive of amounts owed the United States by foreign governments, is estimated by the department of commerce at a little more than \$9,500,000,000.

The par value of foreign securities publicly offered in this country during the first half of 1925 amounted to \$551,591,000 as compared to \$379,700,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Europe was the largest borrower during the first half of the present year, the gross volume of loans amounting to \$237,600,000. Latin America was second with \$151,081,000 and Canada third with \$131,910,000. Asia, which led last year with one loan to the Japanese government of \$125,000,000, comes fourth this year with only \$31,000,000.

The Pacific Coast Association of Nursermen, with delegates present from all parts of the coast and some possibly from the east, is being held in Portland.

School Loans Aggregate \$6,912,219. Salem, Or.—Common school fund loans on July 1, 1925, aggregated \$6,912,219.48, according to a report presented by George Brown, clerk of the state land board. Rural credit loans totaled \$432,052.05.

Church of Christ

Sunday School, 10.
Christian Endeavor, 7.
Preaching, 11 and 8.

All regular services as usual July 26. A special number will be given in the Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.

Miss Harding of Eugene gave a very interesting talk at the close of the morning service in the interest of the girls' junior college.

Christian Endeavor topic, "The Progress and Achievements of the Negro in America."
Clifford Carey, pastor.

M. E. Church

Robert Parker pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching, 11.
Junior League, 3.
Intermediate League, 7.
Epworth league, 7.
Preaching, 8.
Prayer-meeting Thursday.

Methodist Church Notes
Rev. Mr. Gillette will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

The Sunday school attendance has been very good this summer. The average attendance for the month of June was 100 and for the first three Sundays in July it has been 97.

The Epworth League institute will be held at Cottage Grove August 10-17. Some Leaguers from Halsey are planning to attend.

The pastor has been granted a two-weeks' vacation. It will be spent at the Methodist camp meeting at Cottage Grove.

Brownsville Briefs

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Marvel Lawrence was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Nora Cutsforth of Riddle spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Williams.

J. C. Harrison was a Portland caller Friday. He expects to start his threshing machine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, Marvel and Ralph Lawrence, George Harrison, Guy Burson, Mrs. Pearl Merritt and Clyde Sympton spent the week end at Cascadia.

Little Miss Blanche Gustafson was hurt quite badly, but not seriously Sunday when she was run down by a car in the street in North Brownsville. She has a badly bruised leg and a cut on her face.

Mrs. John O'Keefe was seriously hurt while weaving in the local woolen mill. She was taken to a hospital at Eugene, where she was operated on Friday. At present she is getting along nicely.

Last Saturday Alvin Williams of Lebanon and Mrs. Emma Harrison of Brownsville were married at the Baptist parsonage in Albany by Rev. Mr. Osgood. Mrs. Williams is one of the highly honored pioneers of Ash Swale and is loved and respected by all who know her.

Mr. Williams is one of Lebanon's most respected citizens. They expect to make their home in Brownsville. We congratulate this happy couple and wish them many more years of happiness and usefulness in this world. Both are 64 years old. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, son and daughter-in-law of the bride, were witnesses to the ceremony. Mrs. Nora Cutsforth, Mrs. Jack Gamble, Miss Belle Burson and Louis Williams were guests at the wedding. One amusing incident during the day was that the bridal couple drove down the highway and all over Albany before they noticed that they had a label on the back of their car which read "notice: we are just married, look."

Charles Sterling and wife are having a vacation at Tillamook.

The Oriental Oddfellows had a big picnic at the park Sunday, coming from all surrounding towns. The Pine Grove orchestra furnished music. J. K. Wetherford delivered an address. Harrisburg beat Wendling by one point in a good baseball game. There were sports, eats and a general good time.

They Hush It Up

Californians are not telling all about their earthquakes.

The second recent heavy one at Santa Barbara was reported as light, but people who were there declare that it was heavier than the first and did more damage.

San Francisco reported that no damage was done there by the shake last week, but Stanley Stevenson of Eugene, druggist and son of J. A. Stevenson of Halsey, was there with his wife and tells the Eugene Register he saw where the front wall of an apartment house had been shaken down by it and knew of much other damage that it did.

D. T. Lawton of Medford, state inspector of weights and measures, was officially here and at Brownsville last week. He met E. Russ and sister and asked Ed if he knew him. "Your name used to be Lawton," replied Mr. Russ. Eighteen years had passed since they had met.

Harry Park was over from Brownsville Saturday, looking years younger than last year. He was laying pains to take a party of people on a vacation outing that would take in Crater lake and other Oregon scenes of grandeur.

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